

THE WEATHER
MONROE: Generally fair tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy; scattered showers, highest temperature near 90.
ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy to fair tonight and Wednesday, except scattered showers in southwest portion Wednesday.

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AMERICAN WARSHIPS ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA

BIG COST HIKE IS PREDICTED BY HENDERSON

Sees Load For Government In Preventing Inflationary Stage

PEAK LEVELS CLOSE

Price Administrator Testifies Before House Banking Group

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(P)—Leon Henderson, head of the Office of Price Administration, told congress today that the nation faced the "strongest and most pronounced increase in the cost of living," even if the administration's price-control bill became law immediately.

Testifying before the House banking committee as the first witness on the measure, Henderson declared that even with the powers which the bill would confer, the government would have an "enormous load" in trying to prevent the country's "dynamic, volatile economy" from entering an inflationary stage.

Using a series of towering charts to illustrate his remarks, Henderson said the nation's price structure was "knocking at the door" of 1929 levels and heading toward the 1919 peaks.

The bill would give the president broad powers to establish ceilings over prices for virtually all commodities and for rents in defense areas.

It would not permit him, however, to regulate wages or utility rates and farm prices could not be fixed below 110 per cent of parity or below the market price of July 29, 1941.

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HOUSE PASSES BIG TAX BILL WITH CHANGES

Still Further Revisions Of Measure Appear Likely In Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(P)—The huge \$3,206,200,000 defense tax bill, which would give the government its biggest cut of the national income, went to the Senate today bearing a thumping House approval, but almost immediately there was talk that it might yet undergo major revisions.

It passed the House by the lopsided vote of 369 to 30 late yesterday after it had first been stripped of a provision for requiring all married persons to file joint income tax returns.

This provision had been counted on to raise about \$225,000,000 in additional revenue by compelling many married persons to pay higher surtaxes.

Two Mighty Battles Raging In Russia

GERMANS MAKE 70-MILE DRIVE AGAINST REDS

Nazis Declare Conflict Now In Stage Of Vast Annihilation

U. S. AIDING SOVIET

Throws Weight Of 'All Economic Help Practicable' Into War

(By Associated Press)
German panzer forces have driven a new 70-mile-deep salient into the heart of the Soviet defense system between Moscow and Leningrad, the Russians acknowledged today, and Berlin reported that the 45-day-old conflict now had developed into two vast battles of annihilation.

While the Germans reported a great slaughter of trapped Red armies, the Communist party newspaper Pravda declared that "day by day our counter-attacks are becoming all the stronger and wider in scope."

Pravda said Hitler launched his invasion with gigantic forces, including 30 tank divisions totaling 15,000 tanks, to regulate wages or utility rates and farm prices could not be fixed below 110 per cent of parity or below the market price of July 29, 1941.

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Gasoline 'Blackout' Inaugurated In East



This motorist could get plenty of water and free air if he wished—but no gasoline. He pulled into this filling station in New York, asked the attendant to "fill 'er up" but was informed the station was closed, observing the dawn-to-dusk "blackout" which shuts down 100,000 service stations in Atlantic seaboard states from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

COLOMBIA NIPS TOTALITARIAN MOVE IN ARMY

Joins Other American Nations In Fighting Anti-Democratic Groups

BOGOTA, Colombia, Aug. 5.—(P)—Colombia has joined the growing list of Latin-American countries taking action against anti-democratic activities by announcing that an attempt to indoctrinate the army with totalitarian ideals had been nipped.

Detention of an undisclosed number of persons—official estimates ranged from 40 to 200—and seizure of quantities of documents were announced last night by War Minister Castro Martinez in connection with an investigation into alleged subversive activities.

The Bogota radio charged that Nazi elements were behind the movements. There were rumors that at least one German was among those detained, but the German legation denied any German nationals were being held.

Disclosure of the government investigation followed by two weeks a message to Congress in which President Eduardo Santos bitterly assailed Nazism and said Colombia's position as a neighbor of Panama obligated her to see that the Panama canal never is menaced from her territory.

In his formal announcement the war minister assured the nation that the situation was completely in hand and that there was no cause for anxiety.

Reports on the situation were delivered to the national Senate at a closed session.

Castro Martinez said no active members of the army were among those seized.

An informed source said the German legation had for several months been printing a special Spanish edition of German army bulletins for distribution to Colombian armed forces.

This source said it was common to see uniformed soldiers and sailors calling at the legation for bulletins and other Nazi printed matter.

2nd Army Quartermaster Group Arrives In Monroe

Group Here Will Supervise Feeding Of Army Of 200,000

Approximately 200 soldiers of company "M," 128th quartermaster regiment of the Second Army arrived here this afternoon and bivouacked at Bernstein park, where they will be quartered until October 15. The group will be in charge of quartermaster duties for approximately 200,000 soldiers of the Second Army during the maneuvers beginning the latter part of the month.

Monroe will be a supply base for these men, it was announced yesterday.

The announcement was made by J. W. Warren, president of Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe, following a conference yesterday in the chamber offices with army, parish, city and chamber officials.

The quartermaster corps only will be actually stationed here. Comprising 3,600 soldiers and 700 vehicles, it will supervise feeding of the Second Army.

Soldiers of the quartermaster corps will remain at Bernstein park. A wholesale grocery warehouse at Walnut and Olive streets has been rented to the army for storage of food and clothing. Ten more storerooms for the same purpose will be built adjacent to the warehouse, Mr. Warren said.

The Ouachita Valley Fair association has leased its fair grounds in West Monroe for the quartering of the motorized units. At the derails, Mr. Warren declared, will be stored \$1,500,000 of government equipment.

The local chamber will supplement the amount of rental paid to the fair association by the quartermaster corps. Mr. Warren said, adding that funds will be raised by public subscription this week.

Payroll for the personnel quartered here will amount to more than \$6,000 per day, Mr. Warren said.

The meeting yesterday was attended by Colonel W. A. Cunningham, fourth corps area, Camp Beauregard; Colonel R. B. Wilson, representative quartermaster of the Second Army; George Pipes, president of the parish police jury; John Birdsong, manager of the Ouachita Valley Fair association; C. C. Bell, association president; G. E. Tyner, member of the fair board; Joe Ford, parish engineer; Mayor H. H. Bennett and George Holland, chamber secretary.

4 GUNMEN TAKE \$76,000 FROM 2 BANK WORKERS

Employees Transferring Money Threatened By Sub-Machine Guns

DARK GLASSES WORN

Upside Down, Used On Front And Back

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—(P)—Four gunmen, wearing dark sun glasses, held up two employees of the First National bank on a local street today and escaped in a black sedan with a pouch containing \$76,000 in currency.

Aiming a sub-machine gun and pistols, the quartet confronted Ralph Rheinfels, 37, a teller, and Lewis Heinley, 65, his guard, about 9 a.m., eastern standard time, as the bank employees approached the postoffice a block from the bank to send the money to the federal reserve bank in Philadelphia.

The gunmen quickly disarmed Heinley and grabbed the bag. They fled across the Delaware river bridge into New Jersey. Police said the car apparently was one stolen in Easton, Pa.

The money, which was insured, was in \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills.

Patrolman A. J. Barry of the Strodsburg police said the car had different license plates on the rear and front.

The holdup occurred shortly after the bank opened for the day.

Patrolman Barry said it was routine procedure for the money to be forwarded as was being done and that "it looked like the holdup had been planned for some time."

He said the car license numbers were upside down.

A report was sent over a police teletype system that touches eight surrounding states.

The holdup occurred as Rheinfels, a teller, and Heinley, his bodyguard, stepped from a curb to cross to the entrance to the postoffice. One of the men leveled his sub-machine gun at the two and commanded:

"Stick 'em up."

The other men remained in the car, with guns trained.

The men were not masked. Rheinfels said, but all wore dark glasses. He said the two who grabbed the money were about 40 years old. All wore straw hats.

Boat Built To Make 'Dodo' Of Hitler Floats

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—(P)—The 22-ton, cigar-shaped Squid today removed 50 per cent of the if from its designer's promise: "Hitler's dead as a dodo if it works."

It floated.

Few of the river folk who watched A. J. Haskins putter around the 50-foot concrete craft that resembled a silo had any idea it would float. But it did—and drew only 25 inches of water.

That's why they're wondering about the painting contractor's theory of propulsion which he says will give 2,000-ton models of the Squid a speed of 50 knots.

Two 250-horsepower Diesel engines, soon to be installed, will pump water in at the front, expel it at the rear to give the Squid locomotion, the former San Francisco shipyard worker says.

"When I get her going I want the federal government and England to see her. If the darned thing does as well as its model—Hitler's a dead dodo. You could turn these ships out so fast and they would go so fast that there never would be anything such as the battle of the Atlantic."

The speed he anticipates would make them invaluable blockade runners, and he believes that loaded they would ride so low in the water that they would be hard to spot.

Exactly 48 persons, including a couple of chamber of commerce representatives, witnessed the launching successful after three trips, but Mrs. Ruby Spiker, who's never seen such goings on since she moved on Blue River 22 years ago, didn't budge from her porch. Said Mrs. Spiker: "Do all those people have to get in my corn?"

ALL JAPANESE VESSELS LEAVE U. S. HARBORS

None Expected To Be Seen In American Ports For Some Time

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—(P)—All Japanese ships had gotten out of United States Pacific coast ports today and reports from Tokyo indicated no more ships flying the Rising Sun flag would be seen in American ports for some time.

The last ship to leave for home was the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Heian Maru, which sailed from Seattle late yesterday. Nearly 12 hours earlier, the \$15,000,000 liner Tatara Maru sailed from San Francisco.

Both ships unloaded their raw silk cargoes, the Tatara leaving \$2,500,000 worth at San Francisco and the Heian \$1,000,000 worth in Seattle. The cargoes were discharged only after numerous maritime libel actions had been filed.

N. Y. K. line officials originally had planned to take the silk back to Japan.

Reports of severance of direct Japanese steamship service between Japan and the United States came after scheduled departure of several vessels from Japan was postponed indefinitely. No immediate apprehension was expressed, however, for about 600 United States citizens still in Japan. Should they wish to leave it seemed likely they could board Japanese ships for

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Japanese Forces Reported Concentrating At Russia's Back Door

PRESSING THAILAND

Nation Faces Decision Between Japan, Britain And United States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(P)—The United States disclosed the movement of two heavy cruisers into Australian waters today in a move closely following a formal pledge of all-out economic assistance to Soviet Russia which may be borne across the Pacific in American ships.

The navy announced that the two cruisers already had arrived at Brisbane, Australia, on what was described as a training cruise.

This followed the dispatch of a formidable squadron of warships to Australia and New Zealand last March during earlier tension in American-Japanese relations.

That also was called a training cruise but the navy said the ships might be kept in South Pacific waters indefinitely. The squadron which visited Australia in March consisted of two heavy cruisers and five destroyers and a smaller force of destroyers called at New Zealand.

The new announcement by the navy followed reports that Britain also was strengthening its naval forces in the Pacific as an apparent consequence of Japan's move into French Indo-China and indications that similar action might be aimed against bordering Thailand.

"The American decision to supply 'all economic assistance practicable' to Soviet Russia also held fresh potential complications with Japan, whose relations with Russia were subjected to new uncertainty today."

Despite the Russo-Japanese "neutrality" agreement, Lieutenant Colonel Kunio Akiyama, official spokesman for the Japanese forces in China, said at Shanghai that a minor clash of Japanese and Soviet border troops occurred near Manchuli about two weeks ago.

The American assistance to Russia would be in military supplies and implements of defense, even though the Japanese-controlled press in recent weeks had been castigating the aid against the routing of such shipments across the Pacific to the Russian port of Vladivostok.

Indications that such a route would be used were seen in the state department's announcement that "favorable consideration" was being given Russian requests for the extension of

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HOSIERY TESTS EYED CLOSELY

Interest Centers On Laboratory Because Silk Trade Halted

BELTSVILLE, Md., Aug. 5.—(P)—A three-week experimental laboratory sponsored by congress to develop new uses for cotton in making women's full-fashioned hosiery is a center of hosiery industry interest today because of disrupted trade with Japan tying up silk shipments.

Already, the department of agriculture has brought out 150 styles of hosiery that may be made from cotton and experts here are ready to show how they may be manufactured. The styles range from cobweb mesh to service weights and experts say there probably will be little difference in style between the cotton and silk hosiery. But, there will be one big advantage—the cotton products will be more serviceable than silk.

"We had no thought when we started of trying to make products that would take the place of silk or other products, but simply to develop styles that we believe had a place in women's wardrobes," David H. Young, the director, said. "The present situation has made our work all the more

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105-YEAR-OLD MAN IS KILLED BY AUTO

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 5.—(P)—Despite his 105 years, Dr. J. J. Von Hirsch was an enthusiastic walker.

So he arose early yesterday, dressed, picked up his cane, stepped into the street—and was killed by an automobile.

Dr. Von Hirsch, who finished a medical course in the early 1900's, retired from the practice of medicine when he was 87. He was an accomplished musician and at one time conducted the New York Metropolitan orchestra. He gave a piano recital on his 104th birthday.

"You can live long," he once said, "if you get plenty of walking, a cold bath every day, a nip of liquor now and then, kiss the girl whenever you can, and smoke all you want."

SLAYER'S PLEA FOR DEATH MAY BE FRUSTRATED

South Dakota Has No Electric Chair For Performing Executions

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 5.—(AP)—South Dakota legal circles buzzed today over the unique case of a confessed slayer who demanded the death penalty for his crime and got it, but who may not be electrocuted after all as ordered.

This strange set of circumstances developed yesterday when Clifford Hayes, a 30-year-old ex-convict, came into Circuit Judge Howard Babcock's court and pleaded guilty to murder. He conditioned his plea, however, on being allowed to ask for the death penalty.

Hayes, who has spent 16 of his 30 years in prison or correctional institutions, said he preferred death to a life behind bars. He had been out of prison only one day after serving eight years for burglary when he shot and killed Sheriff Melbourne Lewis at Milbank last Wednesday, the crime for which he was sentenced.

Heeding Hayes' desire, Judge Babcock pronounced the sentence after hearing testimony, and fixed the time for its execution as the week of August 9, 1942. The sentence marked the first time the death penalty had been imposed in this state in more than 25 years.

Whether the sentence will be carried out depends on two things. Attorneys pointed out that the governor has the power under the law to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. He also may delay execution by granting a reprieve in the event he wanted to investigate the case with a view to considering commutation.

Another possible bar to execution is the fact that the state has no electric chair. When the legislature reenacted the capital punishment law in 1939 after it had been off the statute books for 24 years, it failed to provide money for an electric chair.

Officials said, however, that in the event Hayes' sentence is carried out the state might arrange to borrow a chair from some nearby state which has capital punishment.

\$89 FINDS OWNER AFTER 20 YEARS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—(AP)—It took \$89 twenty years to catch up with Advertising Man William Prichason.

He was one of some 200,000 Illinois soldiers voted a bonus for World War service. But his address was unknown, and he heard nothing of the bonus. Prichason, returning from a vacation, found that Illinois State Treasurer Warren Wright also on a vacation trip, had delivered the check personally.

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seek to reinstate the converted provision but would try to make up the deficiency elsewhere, possibly by revision of the income tax brackets to broaden the base. He said his committee would hear an explanation of the bill by treasury experts tomorrow and begin a two-week public hearing on Friday.

As it passed the House yesterday, the bill would virtually triple the taxes of persons in the lower and middle income groups by levying a graduated system of surtaxes starting at five per cent on the first dollar of taxable income and ranging up to 75 per cent (the present maximum) on incomes of \$5,000,000 and over.

These surtaxes would be in addition to the present normal income tax rate of four per cent, which was continued, but even at that, a married man earning \$2,500 and having no dependents would pay \$38.50 under the new plan compared with his present tax of \$11.

The new yield from individual income taxes was expected to be in the neighborhood of \$829,000,000. Approximately \$1,322,900,000 would be raised from corporations through surtaxes, stiffer excess profits taxes and a drastically revised method of computing them. Surtaxes would start at five per cent on profits up to \$25,000 and rise to six per cent on any amount in excess of that. Excess profits tax rates which now range from 25 to 50 per cent would be boosted to run from 35 to 60 per cent.

Corporations would be required to compute their excess profits before deducting their normal taxes, reversing existing law.

Besides the direct taxes on both individuals and corporations, the bill would impose almost 40 new or higher excise taxes on commodities and services to raise about \$880,100,000. These levies included a \$5 annual use tax on all passenger automobiles, a five per cent tax on everyone's monthly telephone bill and 10 per cent excises on a host of things such as luggage, jewelry, furs, cosmetics, business machines and musical instruments.

Responsible officials expect the nation's total revenues this fiscal year to approximate \$12,500,000,000, including the \$3,206,200,000 estimated yield from the pending tax bill. Spending, however, is scheduled to be in excess of \$22,650,000,000, for a deficit of nearly \$10,000,000,000. The same sources forecast a national debt of \$37,850,000,000 by June 30, 1942, the end of the fiscal year.

In the first 19 days of the fiscal year, the treasury said government spending was \$1,013,609,659—roughly one-third of the annual revenue expected to be added by the new or increased levies set up in the pending measure.

WHEAT GROWERS ARE ORGANIZING

Group Plans To Fight 'Federal Regimentation Of Agriculture'

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—(AP)—More than 100 wheat growers claiming to represent 400,000 of Pennsylvania's 807,000 wheat acreage are forming a statewide organization to fight what a spokesman termed "federal regimentation of agriculture."

Strenuously opposing the Agricultural Adjustment administration wheat quota system put into effect for the first time this year, the farmers last night also went on record against "all government interference with agriculture in this state," announced Chairman Audley Boak, former master of the Pennsylvania grange.

Boak, who named an executive committee to arrange a statewide gathering of growers within the next 10 days, said any modifications in the quota plan would not alter the group's purpose of "opposing the regimentation of agriculture."

Pennsylvania growers voted against the plan in the national referendum last May. The national vote, however, favored the limited production system, setting the amount of wheat to be grown and banning sale of any grain without permission of county AAA committees.

Boak said 18,000 farmers in the state grow wheat but only 5,500 took part in the referendum. He added the quota plan was put into effect after the growers planted their wheat and that it was therefore unfair.

His group, backed by officers of the state grange and Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture John H. Light, claims to represent some of the most fertile counties in the state, which ranked eleventh among those producing winter wheat in 1939.

Opposition to the quota plan also has developed in the midwest with protest groups being set up in at least two states. One Indiana group, incorporated yesterday, opposes the entire AAA program.

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German news agency, Transocean, which the United States government charged was a propaganda arm of the Nazi government.

Only last week the Argentine government raided headquarters of a German welfare culture movement at Parana, arrested some of its members and suppressed the "Alliance of National Youth" as an organization of military character violating constitutional precepts.

Late in July Bolivia expelled German Minister Ernst Wendler for alleged participation in a purported Nazi conspiracy to overthrow the government.

Earlier in the same month the Paraguayan army command announced it had quashed a "subversive plot" involving marine officers apparently inspired by totalitarian ideals.

Improper protection of cows from heat and flies is a factor in reducing milk production in most parts of the United States in July and August.

REVIVALIST



Rev. Charles Freeman (above) of Goldonna, La., is now holding a revival meeting at the Good Hope Baptist church, of which he was pastor several years ago. Services are being held each night at 7:30 o'clock and will be continued through August 15. The Good Hope church is located about four miles west of West Monroe. The public is invited to attend all services held.

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the 52-mile convoy, scheduled to halt at Huntsville tonight.

The remainder of the 14,500 officers and men will leave August 10. That convoy will include the 38th infantry, rear echelon division units, 104th anti-tank battalion, second division artillery and the second anti-tank battalion.

At El Paso 9,000 soldiers, mostly in the first cavalry division, began streaming out of Fort Bliss in a 50-mile convoy that must travel approximately 1,000 miles to reach the maneuvers scene. The largest portion of the convoy was routed through San Antonio.

However, 360 men of the 112th were to go by Balmorhea, Merton, Brownwood and Athens to Pollock, La., where one train scheduled to pass through Dallas.

Approximately 3,000 troops of the 63rd and 202nd coast artillery regiments left for Camp Barkeley today after bivouacking last night between Stanton and Big Spring. The men were to remain at Camp Barkeley until Friday.

Soldiers of the 45th division, 8,000 of them, were encamped in the Dallas area after a trip from Camp Barkeley at Abilene.

A sweating contingent of 4,000 men marched on foot from White Rock Lake on a 12-mile hike to encamp west of Mesquite yesterday. A new group of 4,000 soldiers moved in to bivouac on the lake shore.

The new group will remain in camp until early Wednesday, when they in turn will be forced to undergo the 12-mile hike to Mesquite.

REALISM

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif.—(AP)—Just as 14 student life guards lined up on the beach for tests, Captain Roll Beck was interrupted by a call for help from two men far out in the surf. While the tyros looked on, Beck and an assistant pulled them to shore and revived them.

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available American shipping facilities to expedite the shipments.

(The neutrality act combat zone blocks off Soviet European ports to American shipping.)

The formal undertaking to supply economic aid was set forth last night in an exchange of diplomatic notes connected with the renewal of the annual Russo-American trade agreement.

In its note the United States disclosed for the first time it already was implementing earlier informal promises of assistance by:

1. Giving urgent Soviet orders "priority assistance," upon the principles applicable to the orders of countries struggling against aggression.

2. Granting unlimited licenses for the export of a wide variety of supplies needed "for the strengthening of the defense" of Russia.

3. Exploring the possibility of using American ships to transport some of the supplies.

JAPAN PUTTING HEAVY PRESSURE UPON THAILAND

(By Associated Press)

United States warships have arrived in Australia on a "training cruise," the navy department announced today, even as tension in the Orient heightened over the reported massing of Japanese troops at Russia's back door and the continuance of Japanese pressure on little Thailand.

Without reference to the Far East crisis, the navy said the United States heavy cruisers Northampton and Salt Lake City had arrived at Brisbane "for refueling and several days' recreation" for the ships' crews on a cruise to the South Pacific ocean.

Reports from Bangkok, Thailand, said Thai officials would not deny that Japan was applying pressure for the granting of certain demands and that Thailand was facing a momentous decision in her relations with Japan, Britain and the United States.

London reports have said the Japanese were demanding air bases in Thailand, within 400 miles' striking distance of Britain's great citadel of Singapore.

The Japanese newspaper Kokumin, by contrast, asserted that Thailand was "under merciless pressure" by the United States and Britain.

A Japanese army spokesman admitted today that Japanese and Russian troops had clashed near the Manchoukuo-Siberia frontier, while authoritative quarters in London reported that Japan had "substantially" reinforced her Manchoukuo garrison of a quarter million men.

Dispatches from Shanghai said the Yellow sea port of Dairen, point of entry to Manchoukuo, was swarming with Japanese troops, tanks and artillery, and that large quantities of munitions and other supplies were constantly moving through the streets.

Foreigners reaching Shanghai said they took it for granted the Japanese forces and equipment were to be moved into Manchoukuo to reinforce garrisons along the Siberian frontier.

With Washington-Tokyo relations increasingly tense, all Japanese ships had left United States Pacific coast ports today and reports from the Far East indicated that more vessels flying the flag of the rising sun would be seen in American ports for some time.

Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye's government announced a doubling of present war-risk rates in marine insurance, effective August 8, because of increasing dangers to shipping.

In Washington, Secretary of State Cordell Hull said yesterday that immediate consideration would be given to the problem of removal of Americans from the Orient. More than 600 United States citizens were stranded in Japan alone when the Tokyo government suddenly cancelled the departure of Japanese vessels for the United States.

Lieutenant Colonel Kunio Akiyama, official spokesman for the Japanese forces in China, deprecated the clash between Japanese and Russian troops, asserting that neither government had protested the incident and that there had been frequent unimportant skirmishes along the frontier in recent years. Both sides, he said, had minimized them by tacit agreement.

Akiyama said the brush occurred about two weeks ago near Manchuli, just inside Western Manchoukuo, when Soviet troops crossed the frontier and exchanged shots with the Japanese. One Japanese was wounded, he said, while Soviet casualties were unknown.

TEXAS OPERATORS TO GIVE BRITAIN OIL

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 5.—(AP)—The crucial oil Texas operators produced August 17—estimated to be worth about \$5,000,000—will be given to Great Britain as a token of this state's faith in the cause of democracy.

Federal clearance through the lend-lease act having been received, the Texas railroad commission, state oil regulatory agency, yesterday designated the date for voluntary donation of a day's yield, possibly 1,500,000 barrels, to England.

The plan originated with John F. Camp, San Antonio oil man, and he received the approval of Federal Oil Coordinator Harold Ickes, the procurement division of the United States treasury department which will handle the donation and the division of defense and reports of the federal emergency management.

The commission announcement came after Member Jerry Sullivan returned from Washington where he conferred with federal officials on gathering and transmitting the crude.

"We use every patriotic Texas operator to cooperate in this defense program by donating their production on August 17 to Great Britain," said Sullivan and Member Olin Culbertson.

Texas is setting the pace for defense aid and we are going to continue to do so. We stand ready, willing and able to see that the battle of the Atlantic is fought with everything except American blood."

The United States obtains much of its bauxite, ore used in manufacturing aluminum, from Surinam, Netherlands colony on the northeastern coast of South America.

AMERICAN MISSION STATION DAMAGED

CHUNGKING, China, Aug. 5.—(AP)—An American mission station in Kweilin, Kwangsi province, was partly wrecked and Yenan, Shensi province, headquarters of the Chinese Communist army, and partly, was heavily attacked yesterday as Japanese warplanes ranged over several western and central Chinese provinces, the official Central News agency reported today.

The agency said the American Baptist mission and a British mission school for Chinese were badly damaged when 21 planes bombed Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi province. There was no report of casualties.

Thirty-four planes were said to have attacked Yenan. Hengyang, an important railway town in Hunan province, also was bombed.

These circles declared that the British might even move before Japan had actually encroached on Thai territory, possibly seizing Bangkok, the Thai capital, and Kra Isthmus ports.

The R. A. F. has already reinforced its Burma bases for flank protection against any airport Japan might establish in Thailand, and picked Australians and the cream of the Indian regiments have been shifted by the thousands to the Thailand-Malayan border.

Belief grew in informed circles in Manila that Britain was making preparations for swift moves to control the key points of Thailand, now reported under heavy Japanese pressure.

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Shanghai and there connect with American vessels.

What effect the Japanese decision would have on the Asama Maru, which left Honolulu last Friday for San Francisco, was not known here.

Shipping circles assumed, however, the big ship, which was bringing a number of Americans and a valuable raw silk cargo, had been ordered to turn back. The Asama's radio has been silent since she left Honolulu.

One Japanese boat, the freighter Kazumi Maru, is in harbor at Vancouver, B. C. Fuel and supplies were loaded for the return trip and 4,000 tons of wheat were in elevators, consigned for North China. K. Kawasaki, Japanese consul, said the Japanese government had issued an export permit for the wheat but that the money to pay for it was in Seattle.

Kawasaki said it was up to the United States government to say whether the funds would be released. He said "we will wait for a day or so for word from Seattle or Washington before ordering the Kazumi Maru to return empty to Japan."

Five of the 19 carloads of silk unloaded from the Tatuta Maru at San Francisco were shipped East last night. The remainder was expected to follow today.

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near Moore. The negro building will occupy 11 acres fronting 1,051 feet on Texas avenue, between South Eighth and South Eleventh streets.

Each project will include a 1-acre playground, with modern equipment, as well as a community house.

After preliminary arrangements have been completed, a local office will be established to handle various details concerning the two projects, Mr. Guerrieri said.

The Monroe Housing authority includes B. A. Trousdale, Jr., chairman; Mr. C. C. chairman; Sam E. Robinson, secretary-treasurer, and J. D. Petty and Dr. S. A. Collins, representatives of Dr. Ross Banister, who assisted Mr. Guerrieri in pushing the project to a successful conclusion, is assistant authority attorney.

HOSIERY TESTS EYED CLOSELY

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important and it appears almost a necessity now.

Several designs already are being manufactured commercially and others are expected to follow. The department of agriculture has said that 85 per cent of the nation's hosiery machines can be adapted to the new method of manufacture.

By the end of the year Young and his associates hope to complete one-third of a dictionary to contain 300 new designs styled and with specifications for use of cotton. Developments are made available to the industry as quickly as possible, he said.

W. H. ANDERS BACK FROM VACATION

Willis H. Anders, sales manager of the Columbia Gasoline Corporation, and Mrs. Anders, have just returned from a month's vacation spent at Hendersonville, N. C.

Conditions were ideal for vacationing, Mrs. Anders said, as it was so cool that a blanket was required each night.

One day the mercury recorded 86 degrees and natives declared that it was so hot they were burning up. And that same day, according to the News-Star which Mr. Anders received daily, stated that it was slightly more than 100 degrees in Monroe.

The conditions were said to be so delightful that there were delegations spending the summer there from Minneapolis, St. Petersburg, Fla., and other far flung places, and all said that the weather conditions were ideal.

ARTILLERY GROUP TO GO TO CAMP SHELBY

CAMP POLK, La., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Artillery of the 3rd armored (Bayou Bluffs) division will leave Friday and Saturday for Camp Shelby, Miss., for firing practice curtailed here because of the forthcoming maneuvers, Colonel Vincent Meyer, division artillery officer, announced today.

The contingent was said to be so moving in the area of the division's artillery range just east of Camp Polk and it was decided to go to Shelby, Colonel Meyer said.

Military authorities at Shelby, he said, "have been most cooperative," said, "have been most cooperative," the 6th field artillery regiment (armored) and the 54th field artillery battalion (armored).

The route is via Many, Natchitoches, Winnfield, Vidalia and Natchez to Hattiesburg. Firing will be in progress at Shelby for four weeks.

GERMANS MAKE 70-MILE DRIVE AGAINST REDS

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to cross at a moment's notice to join British forces—presumably against any Japanese attack against British Burma or Malaya.

Hourly, it appeared that an "explosion" in the Far East was drawing nearer.

Belief grew in informed circles in Manila that Britain was making preparations for swift moves to control the key points of Thailand, now reported under heavy Japanese pressure.

These circles declared that the British might even move before Japan had actually encroached on Thai territory, possibly seizing Bangkok, the Thai capital, and Kra Isthmus ports.

The R. A. F. has already reinforced its Burma bases for flank protection against any airport Japan might establish in Thailand, and picked Australians and the cream of the Indian regiments have been shifted by the thousands to the Thailand-Malayan border.

On the Russo-German war front, DNB, the official German news agency, reported that 6,000 Russian prisoners were captured in the Ukraine, along with 50 cannon and 368 trucks.

The gravity of the Red army situation south of Kiev was indicated in a DNB dispatch asserting that German troops had captured 43 Soviet defense bunkers.

On the central front, DNB said German troops had repulsed desperate counter-attacks by tank-led Soviet forces in the Smolensk "kettle."

The new German thrust knifed to the vicinity of Khelm, in the marshlands 70 miles east of last week's battlefield at Novorzhev, a Red army bulletin admitted. Khelm lies 180 miles south of Leningrad and 250 miles northwest of Moscow.

Authoritative quarters in London asserted that fierce Soviet resistance had compelled the Germans to abandon frontal attacks in the Smolensk sector and to direct their fury in drives south of Leningrad and on the grain-ripening fields of the Ukraine.

Nazi reports from the front indicated the Germans might be planning to by-pass Kiev and drive on to the

Russian industrial center of Dnepropetrovsk, 185 miles southeast of Kiev on the Dnieper river. Dnepropetrovsk is the site of heavy armament works and the center of a huge coal, iron and manganese producing region.

A Soviet communique again spoke of heavy all-night fighting in the Bel Tserkov sector, 50 miles south of Kiev; in the Korosten sector, 80 miles northwest of Kiev; and in the Smolensk sector.

The United States, meanwhile, cast the weight of "all economic assistance practicable" in support of Russia's life-and-death struggle against the Nazis.

The assistance pledged by the United States would be in military supplies and implements of defense on a cash rather than a lend-lease basis. Russia has the money to pay.

Russian Ambassador Constantine Gromyko was informed last night at Washington that the United States also was exploring the possibility of using American ships to transport some of the supplies.

Such supplies would go by way of the Siberian port of Vladivostok. Japan, however, has hinted broadly she might not look with favor on any war supply shipping to that port.

Moscow had its 12th air attack last night but reported only a few raiders broke through and dropped incendiaries.

PROSPECTORS ON NEW GOLD TREK

LILLOET, B. C., Aug. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Discovery of gold ore assaying as high as \$100 a ton has started a new trek of prospectors to Devil's Oven.

Scene of the activity, in the desolate Eliza Lake region, was named years ago by prospectors who suffered in the rocky area's intense heat.

George Murray, member of the British Columbia legislature, said two young prospectors located the ore about 160 miles northeast of Vancouver.

It is accessible only by pack train and trail.

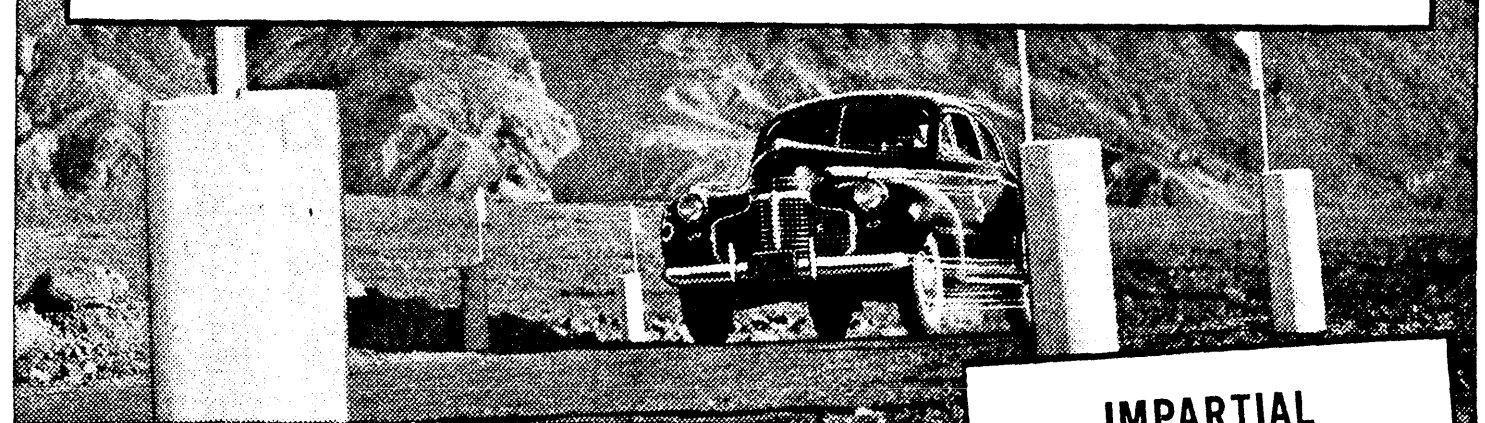
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DODGERS HOME TO BOOST STANDING IN HOME TILTS

BROOKLYN WILL FACE 'COUSINS' UNTIL AUG. 18

Flatbush Has Fine Record Against Fellow Eastern Squads

By Judson Bailey
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
The crash Brooklyn Dodgers are back home, hoping to fatten their pennant appetite on helpless eastern brethren, and everything is in their favor.

After floundering around the west for several days, they managed to return with a four-game winning streak and last night they promptly made it five by overpowering the staggering New York Giants, 11-6.

From now until the western clubs start their final circuit of the east, August 18, the Dodgers opposition will be the Giants, whom they have beaten seven out of 11; the Boston Braves, who have been their victims nine out of 11; and the last-place Phillies, whom they have whipped in 11 out of 12.

The Dodgers are back in stride. Both Whitlow Wyatt and Kirby Higbe have become winning pitchers again. Dolph Camilli has regained his batting eye, hitting over .400 since his visit to a hospital. And the whole club has regained the drive which characterized it at the start of the season.

Last night Brooklyn had to battle to win, after Babe Young put the Giants in front, 2-0, with a double and a home run in the first four frames. Manager Leo Durocher put in Dixie Walker as a pinch hitter in the fifth and he doubled for a run. In the sixth he doubled with the bases loaded in a four-run flurry.

When Ken O'Dea's pinch-homer with the bases loaded in the seventh tied the score, the Dodgers danced right back with a five-run outburst. Meanwhile, the St. Louis Cardinals face a sterner task. They have to subdue the Pittsburgh Pirates, Cincinnati Reds, and the Chicago Cubs, all of whom are striving to get back into the race.

Yesterday they cuffed the Cubs, 4-2. All right, but they lost the services of their keystone star, Frank (Creepy) Crespi, who was hit in the face by a line-drive during pre-game practice. If he were lost for any length of time now it would be a hard blow.

They got along without him yesterday because Lefty Egan White pitched seven-hit ball to gain his 13th victory, his sixth in 17 days. In the only other National League contest, John Lanning held the Reds to three hits while the Pirates plowed to a 1-4 triumph.

The New York Yankees hit the winning trail again with a 7-5 decision over the last-place Washington Senators. The Yanks bunched seven of their eight hits into three successive innings. The blows included four triples.

A ninth-inning home run by Jimmie Foxx decided a 7-6 struggle in favor of the Boston Red Sox over the Philadelphia Athletics in the only other major league game.

SOUTHERN
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 4.—(P)—New Orleans Pelicans ousted the Birmingham Barons by five blows Monday night, but failed to come through at the next time and dropped a 5 to 2 decision.

Red Barrett allowed New Orleans 12 runs, but was tight in the punches, and his teammates contributed three double plays.

New Orleans, 000 001 010-2 12 9; Birmingham, 001 002 008-5 7 2. Watched, Nowack and Keni Barrett and Lammont.

LOOKOUTS AGAIN STOP CRAX
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 5.—(P)—The Chattanooga Lookouts, made it three in a row over the league-leading Atlanta Crackers Monday, score 4 to 1, with Red Evans turning in victory No. 15.

Evans limited the Crackers to five hits, three of which came in the third inning to score the lone run. He has met but five defeats this season.

Score by innings:
Atlanta, 000 001 000-1 5 2
Chattanooga, 000 001 000-0 8 1
Shout, Chattanooga and Crumpton; Evans and Lewis.

SCORES A HIT!
Chattanooga 5, Atlanta 2.
Birmingham 3, New Orleans 2.
Memphis at Little Rock, rain.
(Only games scheduled.)

Today's Games
Atlanta at Chattanooga.
Knoxville at Nashville.
Memphis at Little Rock.
New Orleans at Birmingham.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Team Won Lost Pct.
Houston 48 29 62.7
Dallas 45 32 58.7
Tulsa 42 35 54.5
Shreveport 38 39 49.3
Fort Worth 35 42 45.1
Oklahoma City 32 45 41.6
Beaumont 28 50 35.9
San Antonio 25 53 32.3

Yesterday's Results
Oklahoma City 5-3; Fort Worth 2-0.
Fort Worth 5, Houston 0.
San Antonio 2, Shreveport 0.
Dallas 6, Beaumont 3.

Today's Games
Fort Worth at Dallas.
Oklahoma City at Tulsa.
Shreveport at San Antonio.
Beaumont at Houston.

SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE
Jackson 5-4; Gadsden 4-0.
Montgomery 3; Pensacola 0.
Meridian 5; Anniston 4.
Selma 6; Mobile 4.

EVANGELINE LEAGUE
New Iberia 12; Natchez 2.
Alexandria 4; Lafayette 3.
Opelousas 7-1; Port Arthur 4-0.

Dizzy Davis, Black Dragon Headline Wrestling Card

TEXAS LEAGUE

Shreveport 000 000 000-0 4 1
San Antonio 000 011 002-4 0
Brilliant and Jordan, Fyle and Grube.

Tulsa 000 100 000-1 7 3
Dallas 020 000 024-4 4 1
Kush and Hernandez; Maltberger and Dewes.

Beaumont 050 000 000-5 9 1
Houston 021 000 000-6 7 1
Uhle, Eaton, Horton and Unser; Wilks, Gardner and Naron.

First Game
Oklahoma City 000 102 000 002-5 14 2
Fort Worth 010 002 000 000-3 6 1
Lade, Marleau and Gillespie; Beddingfield, Moseley, Reid and Linton, Easterwood.

Second Game
Oklahoma City 000 010 0-5 8 0
Fort Worth 010 000 2-3 7 3
Goletz and Gillespie; Parrish and Easterwood.

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Yesterday's Results
MARSHALL AT MONROE, RAIN.
Texarkana 3; Vicksburg 0.
Helena 4; El Dorado 0.
Greenville 4; Hot Springs 3.

Today's Games
MONROE AT HOT SPRINGS.
Vicksburg at El Dorado.
Greenville at Marshall.
Helena at Texarkana.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Team Won Lost Pct.
St. Louis 66 35 65.7
Brooklyn 64 37 63.4
Boston 61 42 59.3
Cincinnati 58 45 56.4
New York 56 47 54.1
Chicago 44 56 44.0
Pittsburgh 41 57 41.8
Philadelphia 26 72 26.3

Yesterday's Results
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 1.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 11; New York 6.
(Only games scheduled.)

Today's Games
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, Botcher 11-7; vs. Turner 1-2.
St. Louis at Chicago, Lander 7-4; vs. Olson 1-5.
Boston at Philadelphia, Erickson 6-9; vs. Podgany 1-7.
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New York 52 37 58.6
Cleveland 49 40 55.3
Chicago 49 42 53.9
Philadelphia 48 43 52.6
Detroit 47 45 51.3
St. Louis 40 50 44.4
Washington 38 52 42.1

Yesterday's Results
New York 7, Washington 6.
Boston 7, Philadelphia 6.
(Only games scheduled.)

Today's Games
Chicago at St. Louis, Lighty, Rigone 18-9; vs. Munster 16-4; or Atkes 18-12.
Detroit at Cleveland, Smith 11-7; vs. Smith 11-7.
New York at Washington, Pless 16-6; vs. Carraquetti 1-1.
Philadelphia at Boston, Kott 19-7; vs. Dobson 5-4.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
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New Orleans 42 36 53.9
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Japanese Jiu-Jitsu Artist Also On Mat Program At Monroe Arena Tonight

Those rough-house rowdies, the Black Dragon and Dizzy Davis, who have violated every rule in the wrestling handbook, get a chance to try their villainy on each other tonight when they meet in the main event on Promoter Gus Kallio's weekly card at the Monroe arena.

The Dragon, masked mystery man of the ring, is meeting Davis, the Hollywood flash, for the first time here. They have appeared on the same program before against other opponents and have displayed brutality in victory or defeat against all opposition.

The fans who have been waiting to see how these battles can stand up under their own kind of treatment should be in for a treat tonight. The match will be the wildest battle since Ellis Bashara, Dutch Schultz and Raul Lopez combined to beat Chief Osley Saucoke, the man mountain, here in the spring—or a total flop.

The Davis-Dragon scrap will be a 30-minute time limit affair, two falls to win.

If the main event should fail to come up to expectations, the semi-final between Oki Shikina, Japanese jiu-jitsu specialist from Honolulu, and Billy Venable of Toledo, Ohio, will probably be worth the price of admission.

Although Shikina claims he intends to wrestle "American style," it must be remembered that he is depending on his art in jiu jitsu as a drawing card and can be counted on to flash the Oriental mat tactics at opportune times.

The Shikina-Venable curtain-raiser, opening the show at 8:30 o'clock, will be an hour time limit bout, two falls to win.

Aldin "Butch" Martin will referee. Promoter Kallio has also announced a revision of his admission scale. All inside seats are now 65 cents. The general admission price remains the same, 45 cents, and special children seats are being sold for 20 cents. The tax is included in the quoted prices.

OUACHITA VALLEY
RUSTON, La., Aug. 5.—(Special)—The heavy hitting of Baragona, Nix and Fenton, each of whom got home runs, was enough to enable the fast-stepping Hodge Advancees, leaders of the Ouachita Valley League, to defeat the Ruston Volunteers, 6 to 3, here Sunday.

The hitting was close, Ruston getting nine safe blows off Radovich while the visitors touched Baker for ten safeties, but the three home run drives were more than the Vols could weather.

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IDLE SOX TAKE LOOP LEAD AS BILLS DEFEATED

The Monroe White Sox, after hovering around the top rung in the Cotton States League since losing the top position to Vicksburg on July 13 when they dropped a double header to the Twins at Texarkana, were riding the crest of the circuit again last night by a margin of one percentage point over the Vicksburg Bills.

The Sox were idle, their game with Marshall having been rained out, but the Bills had the tough luck of running into a two-hit pitching performance by Owen Wright and the Twins shutout the Hill City club, 3 to 0.

Skinner Doug Tait left this morning with his Sox for an invasion of Hot Springs where the local street manager Mike Powers' bathers in three games.

For the present the battle for the loop leadership is chiefly between the Sox and Bills, but the bathers, currently in third place, are only five games behind the locals and can be expected to get everything possible to keep the impending season.

The Hot Springs club has gained considerable ground since the Sox last met the Sox here on June 24. On that date the bathers were sixth place club with 29 victories and 33 defeats. Since then they have won 27, lost only 15, and jumped into third place.

The July Fourth adage that the position of clubs in the standings at that date will hold almost true through the rest of the season may be alright in some circles but it means nothing in the Cotton States League.

The Helena Seaporters, leaders at the halfway mark on July 4, are now in fourth place and barely a game and a half ahead of the fifth place Greenville Bucks who were in fourth place on the July date. Hot Springs jumped from fifth to third place. Chickadee with a potential first division club, hit the skids late in June, surrendered their franchise to Marshall, Tex., in July, and the Tigers haven't been able to get back into the league.

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CARDS DEFEAT CUBS BEHIND ERNIE WHITE

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(P)—Ernie White, 24-year-old rookie ace of the pace-setting St. Louis Cardinals, pitched his sixth victory in 17 days Monday, turning back the weak-hitting Chicago Cubs for a 4 to 2 triumph.

The young fireball southpaw allowed the sixth-place Cubs to reach base with three scattered singles. White striking out a total of eight batters. The decision gave him a record of 13 wins and three losses for the season.

Paul Erickson, another fast ball artist, went the distance for the Cubs and also pitched masterful ball except for the third inning when the Cards scored all their runs.

White himself started the assault with a single to center and Eddie Lake walked. Terry Moore furred White at third, but Harry Hooper singled to score Lake. John Mize followed with a single, scoring Moore. Strayer boosted Ernie's SLAUGHTER's groundout. Hooper scoring and Mize going to third on the potential double play ball. Jimmy Brown sent the fourth run home with a single. Erickson

WANTS TO DIVORCE MISSING WAR FLIER

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—(P)—Miss Helen French, 34, wants a divorce. But the law says no.

Miss French told Superior Judge William S. Baird she last saw Robert Kelly, French war flier, nearly two years ago.

"I don't know whether I'm a war widow, or the wife of a man I just can't find."

The judge was sympathetic, but Miss French had no witness to the fact that her husband had disappeared. Any such witnesses are in France. The judge was sorry, but no witness, no divorce. That's the law.

Only suggested alternative was a wait of five more years, after which she can apply to have her mate declared legally dead.

INAUGURATION WILL BE SIMPLE IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—(P)—A sun-tanned ranchman, Coke R. Stevenson, hung his hat in the gubernatorial suite today but he won't be inaugurated until Friday.

Simple ceremonies have been planned for the 33-year-old lieutenant-governor who succeeds W. Lee O'Daniel, sworn in the United States senate yesterday.

Stevenson twice was speaker of the Texas house of representatives. He had served as lieutenant governor since 1939.

"DIRTY BOCHE" SLANDER BRUSSELS, Occupied Belgium, Aug. 5.—(P)—A German war council sitting at Antwerp has ruled that calling a Fleming "a dirty boche" constituted anti-German slander. A Belgian shipping clerk charged with using the words in referring to a Flemish worker was given a four-month prison term.

EXCHANGE CLUB ADOPTS VOLUNTEER RESOLUTION

A resolution approving members of the Exchange Club, participating in the aircraft warning service, was passed at the Exchange luncheon held yesterday at the Frances Hotel.

Members of the club agreed to adopt the resolution after City Commissioner W. D. H. Rodriguez, principal speaker, said the members could aid the service for the approaching maneuvers by volunteering as watchers at the observation posts.

Oil, seeping from the ground, was used by the Indians as salve and medicine. Pioneer whites in Pennsylvania paid as much as \$20 a quart for it.

RICHLAND GIVES 925 POUNDS OF METAL

ALTO, La., Aug. 5.—(Special)—A total of 925 pounds of scrap aluminum from Richland parish has been delivered to the district depository of the drive for collection of the national defense metal at Kaplan and Son in Monroe, and more is expected to be sent within the next few days.

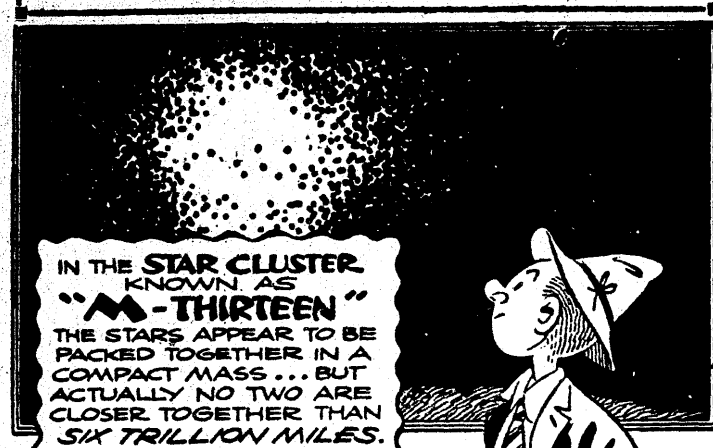
Mrs. D. R. Sartor, chairman of the parish aluminum collection drive, said Tuesday.

The drive for aluminum in Richland parish was sponsored by the Alto Cultural club, of which Mrs. Sartor is president.

Russia's estimated coal reserves total about half those of the United States.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN THE STAR CLUSTER KNOWN AS "M-THIRTEEN" THE STARS APPEAR TO BE PACKED TOGETHER IN A COMPACT MASS... BUT ACTUALLY NO TWO ARE CLOSER TOGETHER THAN SIX TRILLION MILES.

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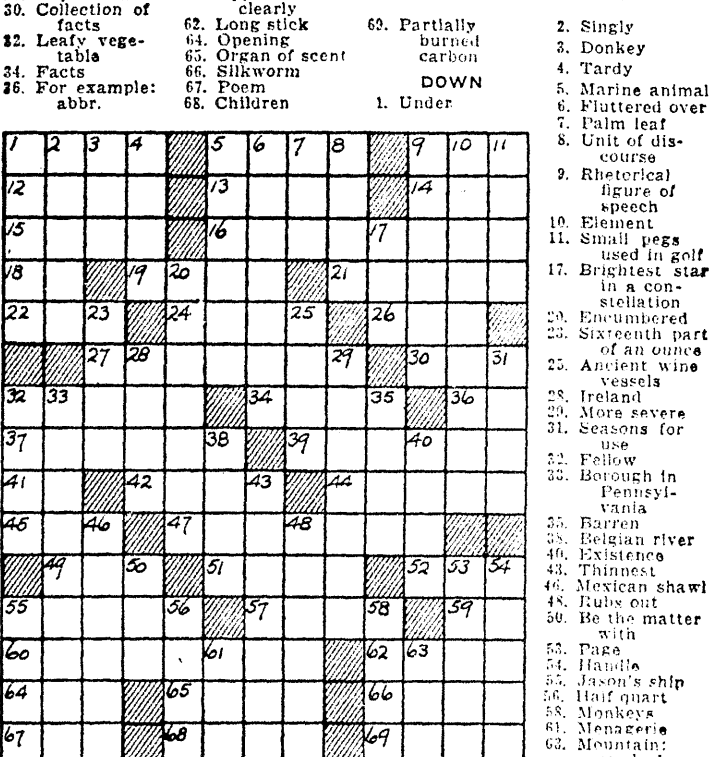
NOT AS DRY AS YOU THINK! NEVADA RANKS SIXTEENTH AMONG THE STATES IN SQUARE MILES OF INLAND WATER AREA.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Phosphate rock
5. Evince
12. Lohengrin's wife
13. Outdoor game
14. American poet
15. Unable to find
16. Conquer
17. Along
18. Anglo-Saxon
19. Hamlets
21. Mary
24. City of the Taj Mahal
25. River: Spanish
26. Buys back
27. Collection of facts
28. Leafy vegetable
29. Facts
30. For example: abbr.

DOWN
31. Sermon
32. Unruled
33. Exist
34. Cape
35. Scratches or wounds
36. Footlike part
37. Relies
38. Ocean
39. Not cooked
40. Salamander
41. Just clear of
42. The ground
43. South American bird
44. Conjunction
45. Ambiguity
46. Opening
47. Organ of scent
48. Palm leaf
49. Poem
50. Children

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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MOPSY

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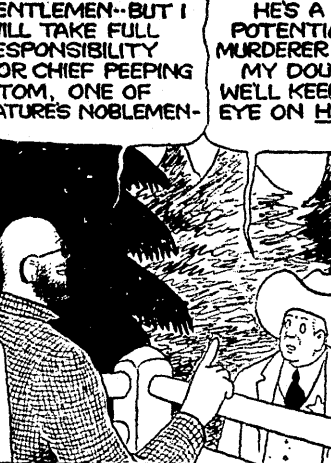
MOON MULLINS

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ASLEEP IN HIS SILLY HEAD

By Willard



LADY OF LETTERS

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THE GUMPS

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CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN

By Gus Edson



RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



HE'LL BEAR WATCHING

By Fred Harman



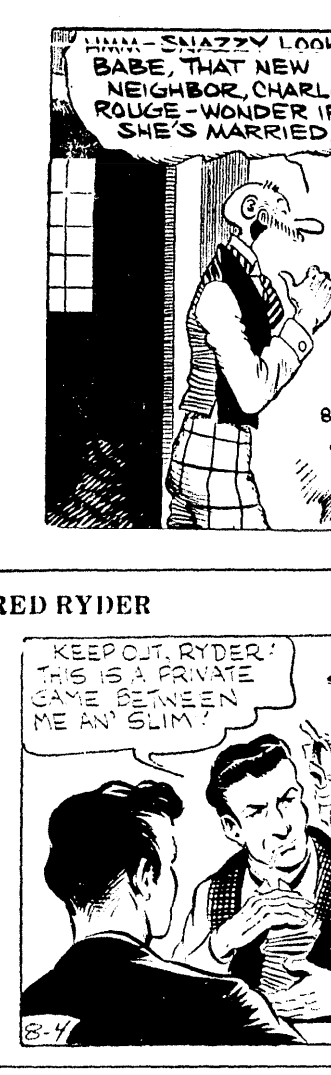
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L'L ABNER

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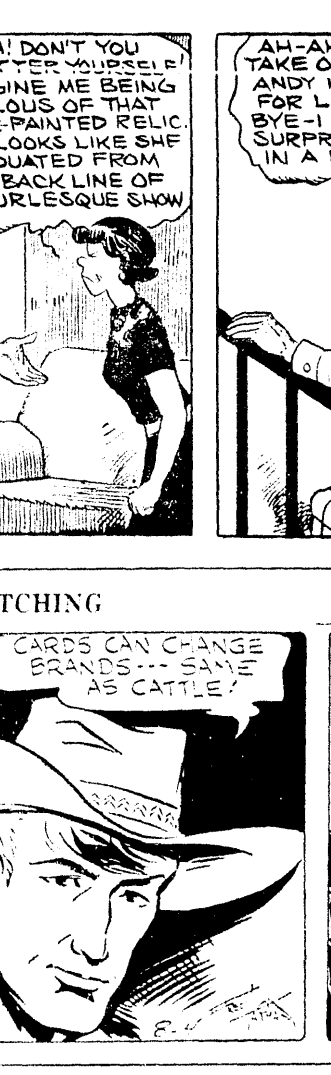
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LOUIS O'QUINN CLUB SPEAKER

Louisiana Tech Faculty
Member Talks On
World Politics

Louis M. O'Quinn, professor of economics in Louisiana Tech, was the guest speaker at the West Monroe Civic Club, Monday night. He discussed Fascism, Bolshevism and New Dealism.

Discussing the last classification he said that the New Deal was an outgrowth of the depression and was an artificial attempt to control an economic situation beginning at the top. The so-called pump priming project of the government was a movement to get cash into circulation and supplement the shortcomings of capital. The present war defense program, he said, far outstrips economically pump priming, steaming up circulation of money.

The World War No. 2, he said, was an economic war caused by capital in Europe failing to market its goods produced and that it is really a battle for foreign markets.

Fascism in Italy, he said, resulted through unemployment and it stimulated a false prosperity. To survive, it was forced to carry on warfare. Private business still exists in Italy and Germany but it is severely regulated by the political party in power.

Socialism or communism, carrying out theories of Marx, has been built on four progressive steps. First came revolt to do away with capitalism. Second, came dictatorship in which there was a new setup for all working people. Third, in the development of communism the government works to socialize all industry. Fourth, and last step, is the dream of setting up a Utopia where there will be no unemployment and all will have an abundance of the good things of life. This situation, the speaker declared, was not likely ever to be attained.

Guests of the club were three boys, members of the Civitan baseball team, Sam Marzula, Dean Allen and James Auld.

Professor Albright of Louisiana Tech was also a guest. Vice-President Homer Mullins presided at the luncheon.

NEW EXAMINATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED

The need for office machine operators under the defense program has increased steadily. A new examination for under micrograph operators has just been announced by the civil service commission, for appointment in Washington, D. C., only.

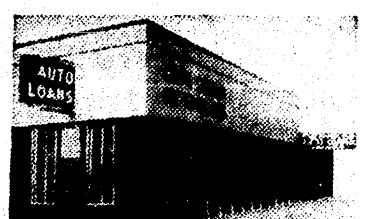
Applicants will be rated on their experience, and no written test will be given. They are required to show that they have had paid experience in the operation of electrically driven automatic paper-fed micrograph machines. While applications will be accepted until notice at the commission's Washington office, persons who can qualify are urged to file their applications at once.

The commission also announced an examination for junior engineer at \$2,000 a year, the optional branches being aeronautical engineering, naval architecture and marine engineering. Applicants may qualify if they have completed a professional engineering course at a college or university of recognized standing with major study in the optional branch chosen. The general requirements for the aeronautical, architecture and marine engineering option have been modified to allow graduates from a college curriculum in architecture to apply if they have had special study or experience in naval architecture or marine engineering. This same provision applies to graduates from general engineering courses. Applicants for the aeronautical option may qualify if they have had a general four-year engineering course supplemented by either study or experience in aeronautical engineering. Provision has also been made for the utilization of defense training courses in marine or aeronautical engineering or naval architecture. For this examination applications will be rated as soon as practicable after receipt at the commission's office until June 30, 1942.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from C. E. Thornhill, secretary of the board of United States civil service examiners, at the postoffice or customhouse in this city, or from the secretary of the board of United States civil service examiners, at any first or second class postoffice.

The southwest Syrian village of Etra, scene of some of the bitterest fighting in the war, stands in the midst of a desolate "lava sea" whose ravines and caverns have sheltered fugitives for centuries.

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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

The Germans have intensified their fresh offensive against the Red front during the past 24 hours, and there is small doubt that they are making their supreme effort at this crucial stage of the Russo-Nazi conflict.

It's a case of now or never with the invaders, and the fierceness of this titanic struggle makes it clear that it rapidly is boiling down to a point where it must tell soon.

Evidence of heavy Hitlerian reinforcements is seen in the swelling of the battle in the southern sector about Kiev. The Nazis appear to be throwing special weight into this operation, which threatens Russia's communications with the Black sea and vital oil supplies.

However, there has been no slackening in the sanguinary battle in the center of the line about Smolensk, gateway to Moscow. The invaders also claim to have made another deep thrust into the Bolshevik defenses north of Smolensk at Kholm.

Berlin reiterates that the objective of all the Nazi operations continues to be the destruction of the Red forces rather than the immediate capture of territory. That likely gives a fair picture of the position, for while this claim certainly serves as an excellent excuse for failure to smash the Muscovite defenses, yet concentration on destruction of the Red army is a logical development and the Hitlerian strategy undoubtedly is devoted in very considerable degree to that end.

I should say that this wasn't true at the outset of the Nazi invasion. Then the Germans—either overestimating their own strength or, like most everybody else, being completely fooled as to Soviet preparedness—figured on rolling the defenders back without much effort and achieving another real blitzkrieg.

The amazing resistance of the Russians, however, forced Hitler to change his plan of operations. After the first onslaught it became quite apparent that it would avail him little to capture territory while the Bolshevik fighting forces remained in being.

Thus there has developed one of the bloodiest combats of history.

What further line of strategy the Russians intend to pursue hasn't been disclosed as yet by the sphinx of Moscow. That is to say, we don't know whether Stalin is figuring on employing all his resources in holding his present line at all costs, or whether he may intend to make strategic withdrawals.

There can be little doubt that he has large reserves at his disposal unless he has just thrown them into the battle line. It wouldn't be surprising if he is holding a big force in readiness with the idea of using it at the right moment for a heavy counter-offensive after the Hitlerites have fully extended themselves in this latest phase of the conflict.

In any event, I don't think we need to jump to the conclusion that the Russo-German war is over and the Bolsheviks crushed even if there is a retirement of Red forces, unless an obvious rout develops. In this connection it is significant that Berlin admits the Russians in the center of the line might be able to organize other defenses in front of Moscow if the present front is broken.

As this column has pointed out before, it would be most surprising if the Muscovites haven't fully provided for all contingencies involved in withdrawals, since they have been preparing for this war for years. Their chief problem, if they do have to withdraw, will be to do so in an orderly manner.

Came what may, Herr Hitler has maybe eight weeks left in which to solve the mystery of the Steppes. After that it's going to be a long, cold winter.

CHURCHILL WON'T DEBATE

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill will not take part in the forthcoming house of commons debate on the progress of the war, it was reported today. Clement Attlee, lord privy seal and deputy leader of commons, will open the debate. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will take part if the government believes he is required.

EDUCATORS END COLLEGE MEET

Dean Colvert Returns
From Sessions Attended
In Nashville

Dean C. C. Colvert, of Northeast Junior college, returned Monday with Mrs. Colvert from a 10-day trip to Nashville, Tenn. He attended a curriculum conference conducted by the division of surveys and field studies at Peabody college.

He also participated in a panel discussion of "Community Coordination for Advancing America's Gains," held at the same college.

This meeting was called by leaders who recognize the important role that schools must play in the national defense program. It is considered that the present situation is one that offers a challenge to schools to intensify their efforts for the improvement of individual, community and national living.

Some of the questions that are arising through the changing conditions in which we now live were asked and an effort made to find the correct solution, it was said.

Three major subjects were considered: resources for the defense of democracy; advancing America's cultural gains; and building morale in a democratic nation.

CITY COURT

W. M. HARPER, JUDGE
Homer Williams, S. W. Sedberry, Herbert Sellers, all charged with intoxication, each forfeited \$7.50 cash bond. Louis Aaron, C. Leslie Cotton, Hyde, Harry Hagan, all charged with intoxication, found guilty, \$7.50 or 7 1/2 days each.

Will Nichols, charged with fighting, found guilty, \$10 or 10 days. A. L. Nance, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, found guilty, \$20 or 100 days, \$15 suspended. Perry Reed,

charged with reckless driving, found guilty, \$10 or 10 days.
Alice Buggs, charged with intoxication, found guilty, \$7.50 or 7 1/2 days; charged with fighting, found guilty, \$10 or 10 days. R. A. Patrick, charged with intoxication, found guilty, \$12.50 or 12 1/2 days. Willie Knox, Sam Sadler, both charged with intoxication, found guilty, 60 days each.
Lincoln Smith, charged with fighting, found guilty, \$100 or 100 days. Flossie Mae Dunn, charged with fighting, found guilty, \$10 or 10 days.
Two persons were assessed one dollar each for overparking or improper parking. Three persons were fined \$2.50 each and three persons \$5 each for other traffic violations.

DEATHS

INFANT SAWYER

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Sawyer, 805 Natchitoches street, West Monroe, who died Monday morning, were held at 5:30 p.m. Monday with Rev. E. L. Tanner officiating. Interment was in Hasley cemetery.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overstreet, West Monroe, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sawyer, of Union parish. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Dixie Funeral home.

KENNY RITES HELD

The funeral of Mrs. Octave Mendelsolh Kenny, 77, of 304 Pargoud street, who died at her residence Monday afternoon after a lingering illness, was held at St. Matthew's Catholic church Tuesday at 9 a.m. Rev. Father Francis P. Donohoe, assistant pastor, officiated, and interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dr. J. G. Henry, Vernon McCoy, Judge W. M. Harper, William Allen, Rudy Himel and Joseph Buttila.
Mrs. Kenny was the widow of W. S. Kenny and leaves three sons, Edward J. Nox, New Orleans; E. F. Kenny and Herbert Kenny, both of Monroe; a daughter, Miss Sophie Nox, Monroe; six grandchildren, Mrs. Charles Luke, Wilmet New Orleans; J. Nox, Jr., all of New Orleans; Jewel Mae Kenny,

LIONS CLUB IS PLANNING WORK

Committees Meet To Map
Out Program For
Coming Year

Need of added vocational guidance, the establishment of a club for delinquent and underprivileged boys and the erection of a permanent recreation building were discussed by Lions club committee chairmen and directors at a watermelon cutting held at the Massey Service station Monday night. Plans for the coming year were considered.

Sam Walker discussed the financial condition of the Lions club and stated that the group had purchased 80 pairs of shoes for school children last year. He also suggested the sending of delegates to the Lions convention in Toronto in 1942.

A. N. Robinson mentioned a proposal for purchasing an iron lung for the E. A. Conway hospital here.

Walter Crofton informed the club members of the lack of vocational guidance material in the local and school libraries, and mentioned that this material should be increased and also kept up to date to receive the best results.

E. C. Gibson discussed in detail the need of a boys' club for delinquent and underprivileged boys, and also the need for a permanent recreation center.

Those attending were: Sam Walker, Sam Davis, J. Norman Coon, Dr. Hinson Coon, Roy Cole, Raymond Ware, P. E. Massey, Bob Burns, Alan Givens, Nate Mehl, Dwight Petty, E. C. Gibson, Bill Ross, F. L. Jones, A. N. Robinson, Shelby Cagle, B. B. Logan, J. W. Keene, Walter Crofton, Tom Monk, E. W. Cruse, E. R. Norton.

About 15,000 man-hours go into production of an average pursuit plane, about 100,000 into production of a heavy bomber.

AGENT INVITES FARM DELEGATES

Transportation For Farm-
ers To Short Course
Will Be Provided

All farmers and farm wives in Ouachita parish planning to attend the Farm and Home week at Louisiana State university August 11-14 are invited to the home of Mrs. Jewel L. McQuillier, parish home demonstration agent, Friday at 4 p.m., the agent announced Tuesday.

The Ouachita Home Demonstration council, anxious to see a large delegation from this parish attend the short course, will furnish transportation for those who desire to go. Mrs. McQuillier said. Transportation will be arranged at the Friday afternoon meeting, she stated.

Also on Friday, programs for the short course will be distributed and various courses to be taken by the delegates will be mapped out. Mrs. McQuillier's home is at 2704 South Grand street.

The Farm and Home week and short course, 27th of its kind, will probably draw approximately 2,400 persons from throughout the state, the agent said. Mrs. McQuillier will be hostess at an exhibit featuring pieces of rare and antique glass and china to be held on the afternoons of August 12 and 13. At this time a lecture on old glassware and china will be given by Mrs. Fadra Holmes Wilson, authority on the subject, who is scheduled to discuss methods of moulding and blowing glass.

Master farmers of Louisiana will be

honored in a special program to be given Wednesday night, August 13, as one of the features of the week. Ceremonies will be held in the University Greek theater and awards to master farmers will be made by General Campbell B. Hodges, president of the university.

Addresses are scheduled by Miss Sallie Hill and W. C. Lasseter, editors of the Progressive Farmer, and Miss Ellen LeNoir, state home demonstration agent.

BIRTHS

Mrs. H. D. Thames, 310 Forsythe, announce the arrival of a son at 9 p.m. Sunday in St. Francis Sanitarium.

BICYCLE STOLEN

Theft of a bicycle belonging to Nolan Paschal, Brown Paper mill, West Monroe, was announced by local police Monday. The vehicle, a blue Famous, size 28, was stolen from in front of the Strand theater Sunday night, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thames of 310 Forsythe avenue announce the birth of a son Sunday night at St. Francis sanitarium.

Pirates still infest the island-studded waters off the coast of Kwangtung province, South China, and occasionally attack junks in the vicinity of Hongkong island.

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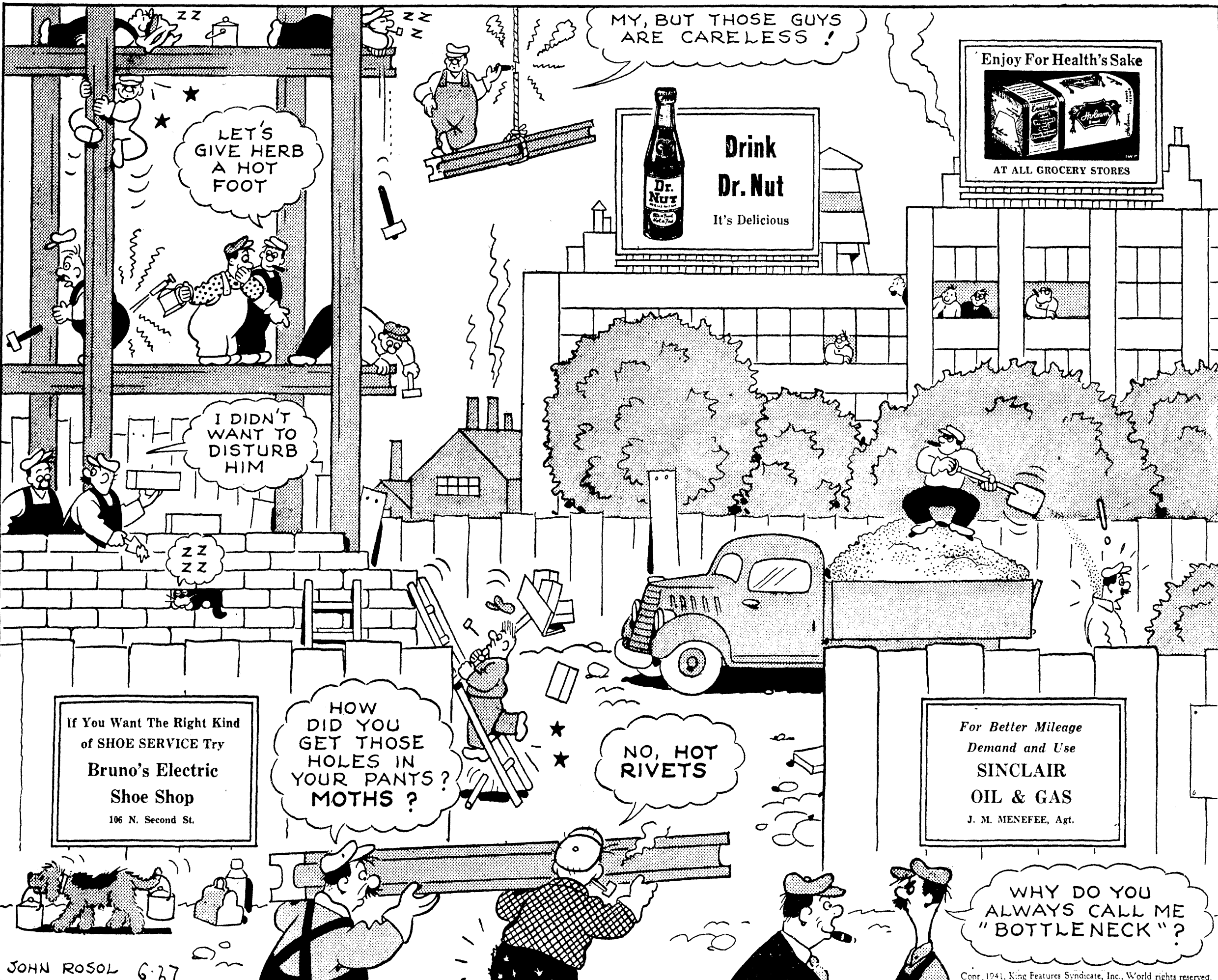
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